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Dear Mr. McCormick:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of May 2, 1946 with regard to the Gisevius manuscript. I immediately forwarded a copy of your letter by airmail to Gisevius in Zurich. I believe he is absent at the moment in Nuremberg but is expected to return to Switzerland shortly. It is probable that his somewhat long stay in Nuremberg has delayed the sending of the additional material, which he had promised me.

As you know, his first volume has appeared in Switzerland and on the basis of this volume several American publishers have made inquiry of the Swiss publishers and have been referred to me by the latter pursuant to my arrangement with Gisevius. It is possible that these publishers may make an offer on the basis of the Swiss edition, of which some copies are now available in this country, plus the outline of the second volume which was included as a separate insert with the first volume. As this may not be available to you, I enclose a typewritten copy herewith.

As soon as I am able to establish communication with Gisevius upon his return to Switzerland, I will get in touch with you.

Faithfully yours,

(Enclosure)